

REMARKS

Applicant hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/241,798, filed October 20, 2000, entitled "SIGNAL ENHANCEMENT OF SPECTROMETERS," and has amended the first sentence of the specification to indicate the same as required.

No additional fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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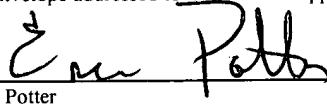


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